

Public Rights of Way Committee

Agenda

Date:	Monday 24th September 2012
Time:	2.00 pm
Venue:	Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 1 - 10)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2012 as a correct record

4. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

Members of the public may speak on a particular application after the Chairman has introduced the report provided notice has been given in writing to Democratic Services by 12 noon, one clear working day before the meeting. A total of 6 minutes is allocated for each application, with 3 minutes for objectors and 3 minutes for supporters. If more than one person wishes to speak as an objector or supporter, the time will be allocated accordingly or those wishing to speak may agree that one of their number shall speak for all.

For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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Also in accordance with Procedure Rule No.35 a total period of 10 minutes is allocated for members of the public to address the Committee on any matter relevant to the work of the Committee. Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned where there are a number of speakers. Members of the public are not required to give notice of the intention to speak, however, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

Members of the public wishing to ask a question should provide at least 3 working days notice in writing, and should include the question with that notice. This will enable an informed answer to be given.

5. **Charging Policy for Public Path Orders, Temporary and Emergency Closures and Rights of Way Searches** (Pages 11 - 13)

To consider a report seeking approval of the fees and charges to be levied by the Legal Orders Team for Public Path Orders, Temporary Closures and other work from 1 October 2012 onwards

6. **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Part III Section 53: Application to Upgrade Public Footpath No.9 Higher Hurdsfield to Bridleway. Highways Act 1980 - Section 118: Stopping Up of Part of Public Footpath No.9 Higher Hurdsfield** (Pages 14 - 65)

To consider the application to upgrade Public Footpath No. 9 Higher Hurdsfield to Bridleway status

7. **Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Part III, Section 53: Investigation into the Alignment of Public Footpath No. 12, Parish of Hough.** (Pages 66 - 77)

To consider a report on the investigation into the alignment of Public Footpath No.12 in the parish of Hough

8. **Local Government Act 2000 - Section 2: Deed of Dedication for New Public Footpaths in the Parish of Goostrey** (Pages 78 - 81)

To consider the proposal to create two public footpaths in the parish of Goostrey

9. **Local Government Act 2000 - Section 2 and Highways Act 1980 Sections 25 and 26: Deed of Dedication for a New Public Bridleway in the Parish of Aston by Budworth, Dedication of a New Public Bridleway in the Parish of Aston by Budworth and Creation of a New Public Bridleway in the Parish of Pickmere** (Pages 82 - 89)

To consider the proposal to enter into a creation agreement to create new bridleways in the parishes of Aston by Budworth and Pickmere

10. **Highways Act 1980 Section 119: Application for the Diversion of part of Public Footpath No. 28 in the Parish of Sandbach** (Pages 90 - 95)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.28 in the parish of Sandbach

11. **Highways Act 1980 Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 13 (part), Parish of Warmingham** (Pages 96 - 101)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.13 in the parish of Warmingham

12. **Highways Act 1980 Section 119: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 19 (part), Parish of Bunbury** (Pages 102 - 107)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.19 in the parish of Bunbury

13. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 9 (part), Parish of Ridley** (Pages 108 - 113)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.9 in the parish of Ridley

14. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257: Application for the Diversion of Public Footpath No. 5 (part), Parish of Odd Rode** (Pages 114 - 118)

To consider the application to divert part of Public Footpath No.5 in the parish of Odd Rode